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WARFIELD, RICHARD (ca. 1677–1755). BORN: ca. 1677, in Anne Arundel County; probably second son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County, about nine miles from Annapolis. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Rich-

ard Warfield (?–1703/4) of Anne Arundel County, who was transported to Maryland in ca. 1662 and owned over 1,400 acres at death. MOTHER: Elinor, daughter of Capt. John Browne, a mariner of London. BROTHERS: John (1675–1718), who married in 1696 Ruth Gaither; **Alexander Warfield** (1678–1740); and Benjamin (1680–1717/18), who married in 1703 Elizabeth Duvall. SISTERS: Mary (?–by 1703/4), who married Capt. John Howard (ca. 1667–1704); Rachel (1681–1709), who married George Yates (1674–1717); and Elinor (1683–1752), who married in 1704 Caleb Dorsey (ca. 1684–1742), son of **John Dorsey** (ca. 1645–1714/15). NEPHEW: **Edward Dorsey** (1718–1760). NIECES: Mary Dorsey (1725–ca. 1786), who married **John Ridgely** (by 1724–1771); Rachel Howard (?–1750), who married **Charles Ridgely** (by 1705–1772). MARRIED Ruth (ca. 1683–1713), daughter of Thomas Crutchley (?–1710), of Anne Arundel County, and wife Margaret Baldwin. Ruth was the granddaughter of John Baldwin (?–1684), a Quaker. Her brother was Thomas. Her sisters were Lydia, who married (first name unknown) Metcalf; Bederso. Her first cousins were **John Baldwin** (?–1752); Hannah Howard, who married first, **Charles Hammond** (ca. 1670–1713), and second, **Edmond Benson** (1687–1734). CHILDREN. SON: Alexander (?–1773), who married in 1723 Dinah Davidge. DAUGHTERS: Ruth, who married Joseph Hall; Rachel, who married in 1726 Robert Davidge; and Lydia, who married first, Dr. Samuel Stringer (?–1747), and second, **Charles Ridgely** (by 1705–1772). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; offered to build a pew at his own expense in St. Anne's Parish Church, Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, 1727. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1723; described in his obituary as a "gentleman of upright and unblemished character." OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, possibly also a merchant on a small scale. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1716–1718 (Elections 3), 1719–1721/22 (Aggravances 3–5), 1722–1724 (Aggravances 1–3), 1725–1727 (Aggravances 1–4), 1728–1731 (Aggravances 1–5), 1732–1734 (Aggravances 1–Cv), 1734/35–1737 (Aggravances 1. Cv, 2–4). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Anne Arundel County, 1712–1723, 1732–1737 (quorum, 1732–1737); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Anne Arundel County, 1720; St. Anne's Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, 1714–1716, 1729–1732. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: inherited one slave from his father,